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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON CUBAN REFUELLING OPERATION

REF: GEORGETOWN 200

THE TRINIDAD EXPRESS - CARRIED A CARIBBEAN NEWS AGENCY (CANA)
REPORT DATELINED GEORGETOWN IN ITS JANUARY 29 EDITION ON
THE REFUELING OF CUBAN AIRCRAFT IN GUYANA. ACCORDING TO
THE REPORT, AVIATION FUEL WAS RUSHED TO TIMEHRI AIRPORT
"AFTER AMERICAN-OWNED TEXACO OIL COMPANY REFUSED TO RE-FUEL
UNSCHEDULED FLIGHTS". CANA REPORTED THAT A TANKER WAS
ANCHORED IN THE DEMERARA RIVER NEAR THE AIRPORT BUT ITS
ORIGIN WAS NOT KNOWN. THE REPORT NOTED THAT TEXACO REGULARLY
SERVICES CUBANA AIRLINE'S WEEKLY FLIGHT TO GEORGETOWN BUT
THAT "AIRPORT SOURCES SAID A BAN HAD APPARENTLY BEEN IMPOSED
FROM OVERSEAS ON THE UNSCHEDULED FLIGHTS".

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